

Sports

BASE BALL.

"Deacon" Ellis says that Pitches Brodie, of Wheeling, had been signed in good faith by the Newark team, and that Brodie represented that he was not reserved, and that there would be no inter-state league for the season of 1897. Ellis' agent in Detroit chose Brodie and Carrick, the latter from Fort Wayne. Carrick accepted advance money, but he was not reserved. Ellis says they do not want Brodie if he was reserved by Youngstown, and he will return his contract.

Manager Meyer is in receipt of a letter from Manager Pullman, of the Louisville National League team, tendering him the services of Third Baseman Jacobus, who is on the reserve list of the Louisville team, says the Fort Wayne Gazette. Jacobus is fast, indeed, to fast for the Louisville management to release, and in order to save him, Mr. Pullman desires to farm him to Fort Wayne. He can be secured from President Pullman for a nominal salary, subject to a recall on two weeks notice.

Another week has rolled around and with its progress a great deal has transpired that will be of interest to base ball enthusiasts in Fort Wayne, says the Gazette. Captain Cooke brought joy and satisfaction to the fans. In the first place, he assured everybody that he was getting together a team of ball players that will take the dust from the team's heels in the race for the inter-state pennant. There is one kind of players to which he is paying particular attention, and those are men that can hit the ball. In this he is wise, for a team, no matter how good the individual players are in their respective fielding positions, are a majority of its games if the players are unable to connect with the ball. A team of hitters will win, even if they are not quite as good in the field as their opponents. As base ball is played nowadays, base hits win games, and without them a club stands a poor show of standing very high in the percentage column.

"NICK" YOUNG TELLS

Something of the National League schedule for the coming season.

BAITIMORE, Feb. 22.—President "Nick" Young, of the National League of base ball clubs, submits the schedule to the meeting Thursday.

The following details concerning it have been learned: The first league game will be in Boston April 19, between the Red Sox and Philadelphia, but this is merely to celebrate "Concord Day," a local holiday. The season proper will open April 22, with Boston in Baltimore, Brooklyn in Philadelphia and Washington in New York. In the west Cleveland will open in Chicago, Pittsburgh in Cincinnati and Louisville in St. Louis. There will be no inter-league games until about May 1, when the west comes east, and will stay until Decoration Day, May 31. Baltimore and Washington will, however, go west on Decoration Day. Washington probably going to Pittsburgh and Baltimore to Cincinnati or Chicago. The eastern clubs will be in the west in the west, and will also close the season in the west, as in 1894, and '95 and '96, when the season closed with the western clubs in the east.

THE BIG FIGHT.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 22.—Martin Julian left for San Francisco on the western express last evening. He will be back on Wednesday. When asked the purpose of his trip, he said he was going to buy a stock of provisions and also to make arrangements for the hire of Mechanics' pavilion for the night of March 18.

"On that date," he went on, "Robert Fitzsimmons, champion pugilist of the world, will appear before the public of San Francisco and give an exhibition after beating the head of Mr. Corbett."

Ernest Roeder is as confident as Julian, and Hickey is full of rosy dreams concerning the result of the event that is to transpire on the 17th of March. "The wrestler said: 'My work with Bob is hard, earnest work. When he throws me it is on the level, not a gift.'"

With regard to Sharkey's statement that he is in possession of letters from Corbett that if published would stamp him as a fakir of the worst kind, Jim had very little to say beyond denying the truth of the report, and saying that Sharkey had evidently been affected with a touch of what he characterized as the "Julian jaw."

Joe Walcott has been heard from. He refuses to fight Green for a cent less than \$5,000. The figure which Stuart considers out of the question. An effort is now being made to bring Green and "Mysterious" Billy Smith together.

Y. M. C. A. League.

Last night's game resulted as follows:

MANHATTAN.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Acker	95	23	150
Hapgood	93	119	130
Handy	98	128	114
Joyce	114	80	121
Satter	114	124	121
Pronser	122	138	150
Totals	623	769	807

AMERICAN.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Bruckner	106	156	164
Kinghorn	160	115	132
Bowers	107	113	127
Schott	114	106	137
Blind	123	120	81
Totals	712	734	771

AMUSEMENTS.

Imagine some of the English farces of half a century ago—the curtain raisers that were so popular with old theatre-goers. Take any of the cleverest, carry it logically through three acts, instead of four, bring it up to date in slang—devoid of coarseness—place the scene in New York, and you have a fair idea of the successful farce comedy called "My Friend from India," to be presented at the Opera House on Thursday evening, February 25. It is declared to be far and away the funniest thing that has been seen in a dramatic way for many seasons. An excellent company headed by Donnelly and Girard and including Maud Granger and other well-known players, will be seen in the comedy here. Mr. Donnelly will play the character of an elderly pork-packer from Kansas city, who makes heroic efforts to get into eastern society. Mr. Girard is mistaken for a Mahatma, and finds it a great deal harder to get out of the old man's household than he did to get into it. Both are most happily cast, their personalities fitting these two parts perfectly.

"The Prisoner of Zenda."

Theatre-goers must bear in mind the coming presentation of the "Prisoner of Zenda," the great New York Lyceum theatre success. It is the one play above all that everyone has expressed a desire to see, not only because it has proved the greatest theatrical sensation of recent years, both in America and in England, but from the fact that all who keep in touch with current literature have read Anthony Hope's charming, fascinating romance from which the play was dramatized. The play is produced by arrangement with Daniel Frohman, Manager Ly-



beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
the swift years steal away
beautiful willows form to slim
lose fairness with every day
but she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth.
"A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

ceum Theatre, New York, and a metropolitan production and a sterling cast is promised. The engagement is for Friday and Saturday, and Saturday matinee.

"In Mizoura."

An important event this week will be the engagement commencing Thursday night, at the Grand Opera House, of the "In Mizoura" company, producing Augustus Thomas' beautiful play of that name, one of his greatest successes. "In Mizoura" enjoys the reputation of being distinctly American in plot, in character and scenery. The play, while it was the greatest kind of a success artistically and financially, has only been played a limited number of times, just enough to advertise what a good thing it was and what the public's appetite for more of it. There was never a company specially engaged to play it—each member for his or her peculiar fitness for the part selected by Mr. Thomas, the author and rehearsed by him. The play is to be produced under his direction, and Mr. Thomas is considered the peer of stage managers, so that a delightful performance is to be anticipated. A new stage setting will be given, painted from sketches made on the spot where the story is located.

Smalley Concert Company.

Of the Smalley Concert Company, which appears here this evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall under the auspices of the Association, the Pittsburgh Commercial-Gazette says: A fine programme was outlined and the introductory number served as a crucial test whereby to judge of the musical excellence of the company. The performers were recalled. From long association the voices of the quartet blend in a most delicate harmony. Most noteworthy in the programme certainly was the solo by Miss Gertrude Sprague.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Latest Intelligence of Operations in All of the West Virginia Fields.

Southwest operators found very little in the way of field developments to attract attention during the week just closed. The market moved up a little from 50 to 51 cents, not a very big stride, but sufficient to make the future a little brighter. There is an increased desire for field work, and the only drawback is the scarcity of territory. The present difficulty is chargeable to that cause rather than any other, and if new pools can be found there will be an immediate revival in field work.

The Benwood pool, in Monroe county, was the most promising territory in the lower south for a few months ago, but the good wells, as developments progressed, were alternated with small producers or dusters, showing the territory to be decidedly spotted. During the past week, a light well was completed on the Neff farm, and on Saturday it was followed by a duster on the Martin farm, located north of the Howell and McFarland farms. On the latter farms some of the best washers in the Benwood pool were found, and it was expected that the Martin farm well would show a northern extension.

The Conway pool, in Tyler county, did not make a creditable showing last week, the well on the Ashinaker farm, to the northeast came in very light, and another to the east on a town lot was a total failure.

In Wetzel county some very good producers were found. The No. 12, Morgan, was a surprise in size, starting at 500 barrels a day. On Whiskey run, No. 3 well on the Strickler farm, was drilled in and is a promising producer; its location is southwest of developments, and it will lead to further operations in that direction.

A twenty-five barrel well on the Knaughton farm, near Cornwalls, was about three miles northeast of Cairo, was a Ritchie county salt sand attraction that will lead up to some new operations in that quarter.

Southwest operators are watching for the discovery of a north and northeast extension to the Benwood pool, in Monroe county. Should it transpire that the test on the Martin farm and the one on the Witchey farm come in dusters, (which they have, as shown in the dispatch printed below), there will not be much show for extending the pool beyond its present defined limits. The Neff well coming very light shows that very little can be hoped for from that quarter. With Benwood out of the race, there is no other development in Monroe county to claim attention at this time, although the possibility of discovering new pools, similar to the Delist and Benwood, is by no means settled in the negative.

The No. 12, L. D. Morgan, in Wetzel county, continues to improve its production, and is rather a remarkable well. When first drilled into the sand, it started at 500 barrels a day and then increased to 800 barrels a day and its latest gauge is 100 barrels better.

MORE DRY HOLES

Stuck in the Famous Benwood Development Yesterday.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 22.—The Fisher Oil Company has completed the well on the Martin farm, in the Benwood development, and will have a dry hole. This word was received here this morning, and when it became generally known there was considerable bluness among the people operating in that section. Another report came in to the effect that the same company is in and dry the Witchey farm was also in and dry. The last report was the cause of much lament in oil circles during the day. Both of the wells mentioned are ahead of anything that has been drilled to the north in that section and it was generally believed that they would be good wells, as it was thought that the only

outlet to the Benwood pool was in that direction.

The coming in of these wells dry makes a complete cabin of dry holes around the best part of the Benwood pool.

Oil Receivership.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

STUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 22.—Sheriff John McCoy has been appointed receiver of the property of the oil operating firm of Bosman, Johnson & Co., in the Gould field, consisting of the Stroud oil lease and three producing wells. Dissatisfaction among the partners led to Bosman asking for a receiver.

STREET CAR CONDUCTOR

Has His Pockets Picked by Thieves Sunday Night.

Street Car Conductor Sherry was relieved of his "fare" on Sunday night about 10 o'clock while on his car, which runs to Martin's Ferry. The amount taken was not large. The conductors keep the money they receive in their overcoat pockets, and Sherry's was picked so skillfully that the man doing it was certainly the right article.

A rumor was current yesterday that another conductor on the Martin's Ferry division had his pockets picked also, but inquiries at the office of the company failed to elicit confirmation. It was also said that the conductors were held up, but this report is not true; it is just a case of pocket picking.

BELLARE

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip From the Glass City.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. fair and festival closed last night in Albany hall, after clearing several dollars. Dancing was indulged in from 10 o'clock until an early hour this morning. The boys have worked hard and have been successful. The money derived from it will go towards keeping the Mechanics' orphans home.

Patrick Duffy, the popular conductor on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road, has been transferred to a run on the main line, with headquarters in Cleveland. Mr. Duffy has been running as a conductor between this city and Wells-ville for a number of years past.

The "Martha Washington" party given by the young people of the Episcopal church last night at the home of James F. Kelly, was largely attended and a neat sum was realized. Refreshments were served.

Martin Cowen has assumed his duties as deputy dairy and food commissioner. Mr. Cowen will be out of the city a good deal, but his family will still reside in this city.

Badges have been ordered and two members of each fire company in this city will be appointed special police during a fire.

Misses Inez Blackburn and Lulu Nelson will return to-day to Bethany, after spending a few days with their parents in this city.

Dr. Custer, Cleveland & Pittsburgh physician, with headquarters at Wells-ville, was in the city yesterday.

Frank Maxwell, formerly of this city, but now of Cleveland, was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

J. E. Blackburn returned to Columbus yesterday, after spending a few days with his family in this city.

Hon. Charles M. Hogg, of Cadiz, was in the city yesterday looking after his business interests here.

The employees of the Baltimore & Ohio at this point received their monthly pay yesterday morning.

Rev. J. S. Cowley, of Woodfield, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Pittsburgh.

Rev. William Peregrine and wife left yesterday for Caldwell, where they will spend a week.

Mrs. J. B. Smith left yesterday morning for Pittsburgh to visit friends and relatives.

J. P. Lewman and wife, of Sistersville, are the guests of relatives in the city.

F. M. Keyser has resigned as clerk in Blum Bros' gent's furnishing store.

Meyer Herzberg and family have returned to their home in Sistersville.

The Choral society will meet this evening in regular weekly session.

Dr. G. A. Keppers, of Beallsville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Walter Mansell is home from Bethany to spend a few days.

BENWOOD.

Live News Items from the Lively Industrial Town.

Miss Nora Serig very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at her home on Main street. The afternoon was enjoyed by the ladies in the form of a quilting bee. The evening was spent in the usual social diversions. At a reasonable hour the guests were invited to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served. A number from Wheeling were present.

The guy wire on the street car line, near Koehline's corner, became loose from the main wire, on Sunday night, and being charged with electricity, lighted up the street in that locality. Before the break was repaired, the illumination attracted considerable attention.

Mr. John Riley, an aged resident of McMechen, died on Sunday. His wife is also in a very critical condition, and her recovery is doubtful.

Mr. O. O. Gates and wife spent Sunday with friends at Powhatan, and returned home yesterday morning.

The town marshal's office is open all day and all night, for people wanting to pay their taxes.

Miss Laura Landers has returned from a visit among friends in Pittsburgh.

That complete despondency or utter despair of living which comes over women who suffer from the peculiar weakness of their sex, is one of the most horrible symptoms. The entire nervous system and the mind are so affected that there seems to be nothing in life worth living for. A woman's whole outlook upon life is darkened by any derangement of the delicate organism which gives her her womanhood.

Some women hardly realize that this is the one and only cause of all their misery. Doctors frequently treat them for neuralgia or dyspepsia or insomnia. Beside this, modest women shrink from the ordeal of examinations and local treatment which doctors are sure to insist upon.

There is no need of enduring this misery and unhappiness. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the complaints of the feminine organism completely and permanently. It is the most perfect remedy ever devised for that purpose. It is the only medicine for women's troubles, a skilled and scientific expert who has spent a lifetime in studying this special class of diseases.

Mrs. Bessie McPherson, of No. 35 South Main Street, Providence, R. I., writes: "I suffered each day from the ailments which I suffered from for years. My afflictions were 'female weakness,' inflammation and weak back. The trouble grew so much worse, that I could not bear the weight of my pet cat on my lap. I grew despondent, wishing for death. I only read and suffered. But the 'wise God' wanted me for a better purpose, and I can only be the means of bringing light and driving sorrow away from one sister, by telling them of what must seem to them a miracle. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I have been well completely cured. I hope this will meet the eyes of some poor despondent sister, and cause her to cheer up."

NERVES ALL ON EDGE.

"So Nervous it Seems You Would Fly to Pieces."

You Are Weak, Tired Out, Discouraged, You Are Losing Health and Strength.

You Must Have Help. Dr. Greene's Nervura Will Make You Well.

How nervous you are! Your nerves are unstrung and seem all on edge. The sudden, shrill singing of a bird, or the slightest unusual sound sets your nerves quivering and you feel as if you would fly to pieces.

Or perhaps you have stacks of nervous weakness, faint aching, with a sense of extreme weariness and prostration. Possibly your heart palpitates, your limbs tremble and you feel a sinking, with a sense of anxiety or foreboding. Your nerves are weak and unstrung and the vitality of your blood is low. That is why you do not sleep well nights and wake mornings feeling so tired and dragged out, why you have no appetite for breakfast and are without energy and ambition. You need the right spring medicine—Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

Mrs. D. O. Fernald, of Manchester, N. H., writes: "I have used several bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for nervousness. Loss of sleep and appetite were the principal troubles caused by my condition. The ringing of a bell or any sudden sound, no matter if trifling, would cause me to start and



it would greatly affect my nerves. I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and I could sleep beautifully and my appetite has returned. I feel so much better that I have now stopped taking the Nervura."

Use this grand remedy. It will cure you. Dr. Greene's Cathartic Pills are the perfect pills for biliousness and constipation. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician, in curing diseases, can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Maps and Maps in the Thirving City Across the River.

At the meeting of the city council last night, City Solicitor W. B. Francis was instructed to defend the city in the suit against the Wheeling Electrical Railway Company, set for March 15, and to secure the necessary legal assistance and a provision was made for an outlet for the sewer in districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3. The ordinance providing for the election of three electric light trustees passed to its third reading. It was decided to notify the property owners on Sixth street that the assessment has been placed on file.

"The Holy City."

Judging from the sale of reserved seats, the opera house will be well filled this evening, at which time the "Holy City" will be sung by the Wheeling Oratorio Society. The full opera house orchestra will be present, and the reception to be given at Scheele's hall afterward, in honor of the singers. The number of patronesses has reached one hundred and forty.

Martin's Ferry Briefs.

Mrs. Nancy Cooley, wife of Matthew T. Cooley, died at the family residence on West Jefferson street, on Sunday night, aged seventy years. She was born in West Virginia in 1827, and had been a member of the Presbyterian church fifty years. The surviving children are William, Everett and John. The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church to-morrow.

A most delightful evening was spent by all who attended the Martha Washington birthday social at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey. Last night it was given by the Young People's Society, of the United Presbyterian church.

There were many visitors at the Martin's Ferry public schools yesterday morning, where Washington's birthday was appropriately observed. Over seventy persons visited the high school alone.

The entertainment and banquet to be given by the Junior Mechanics, to-morrow evening, in honor of George Washington, promises to be an enjoyable affair. A large crowd will attend.

Randolph Gantsch, died of consumption at his home on Center street, yesterday morning. He was forty years old and was a barber by trade. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

Superintendent C. E. Githens and the teachers in the Wellburg schools will visit the Martin's Ferry schools to-morrow, arriving on the first train on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad.

The term of Joseph Hilton, as counsellor from the Second ward, will not expire this spring, as stated yesterday. The term of A. W. Kerr, of the Second ward, will expire this spring.

The attachment case of Mrs. Mary Klieves vs. Mrs. Blatina Werling, will be tried before Squire R. T. Howell this morning, with a jury. The hour set for the hearing is 9 o'clock.

The Martin's Ferry Knights of Pythias have been invited to attend the initiation of the Knights of Khorasan at Wheeling to-morrow evening.

Misses Ella and Anna Meek, of Glen-cove, who have been visiting their brother, E. E. Meek, returned to their home yesterday.

Something like \$100 was realized at the charity entertainment given by the King's Daughters on Saturday night.

Mrs. A. Zink returned to Steubenville yesterday, after a week's visit with her son, Frank.

Rev. John H. Blackford, of West Lafayette, is visiting his brother, Dr. J. M. Blackford.

Rev. Dr. W. C. D. Bond officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Lemuel Duff yesterday morning.

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Electric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It only costs 25 cents to try it.

CASTORIA.

The famous signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins.

Geo. E. Stifel & Co.

FOR 2 DAYS. FOR 2 DAYS.

Our Linen Sale

Will be quite a change from the usual Special Sale in this respect. We will offer our Whole Stock of choice newhouse furnishing linens, such as TABLE CLOTHS, LUNCH CLOTHS, TABLE SETS, NAPKINS, DOWELLS, TOWELS, etc., etc., at SPECIAL RED TICKET marked prices for

Monday and Tuesday,

TWO DAYS ONLY.

This stock will be specially arranged on the first floor of our new building to make it easy for buyers that want to avoid the usual special sales' rush. We only quote a few items of the immense assortment.

NAPKINS.

Worth \$.65 for . . . \$.49
Worth .85 for69
Worth 1.40 for98
Worth 2.25 for . . . 1.39

NAPKINS.

Worth \$3.00 for . . . \$1.98
Worth 4.00 for . . . 2.69
Worth 5.00 for . . . 2.98

250 Dozen Hemmed Crepe Towels, 15c
22x44 inches, at

Table Linens by the yard, bleached and unbleached, and colored. Prices from 75c to \$1.98 per yard

Geo. E. Stifel & Co.

CLAIRVOYANT.

Prof. Charles M. Leon challenges the world as a Clairvoyant and Business Medium.

To the Heavy Hearted.—There is no home so dreary and sad, no life so wrecked or blighted, no heart so sad and lonely, no conditions or circumstances so complicated or incomprehensible that cannot be set right and kept right after a visit to this inspired Medium of Modern Times.

Is your wife or husband untrue or unkind? Has the demon "Rum" assailed the happy quietude of your home? Does another share the love and attention that should belong to you? Is the "green-eyed monster" Jealousy eating your heart out? If so, come and learn a sure and swift remedy that will dispel the dark clouds and lift the load from your aching heart. What are you fitted for? Don't you know? Well, you should find out at once, before you enter a trade or profession for which you are not adapted, for many are the failures, many are the ruined, wrecked or disappointed lives, made so by entering a business for which nature has not intended them.

Whom will you marry? If you don't know, he will tell you whom you should marry, by name, age, occupation and financial standing of your future husband or wife, and date of marriage, with a complete reading of how to make it a prosperous, peaceful and happy union.

Do you wish to win the love or affection of any one? If so, call and secure his never failing assistance, and if you have means he will tell you how to overcome them and convert them into friends.

Buried or hidden treasures, lost or stolen property and missing friends are located by his superhuman powers.

Is your business dull? Do you want to become prosperous? Come and get the advice of this man, to whom many a prosperous man owes his success.

Letters with stamp answered. 1027 Chapline street. Hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Feb.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING BRICK.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works of the city of Wheeling until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 1, 1897, for furnishing paving brick. Specifications can be obtained at the office of the board.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, with two or more sureties to be approved by the board, for the faithful performance of the contract. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals to be marked "Proposals for Paving Brick."

WM. H. HORNISH, Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWER PIPE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works of the city of Wheeling until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 1, 1897, for furnishing sewer pipe during the year 1897. Specifications can be obtained at the office of the board.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with two or more sureties to be approved by the board, for the faithful performance of the contract. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals to be marked "Proposals for Sewer Pipe."

WM. H. HORNISH, Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR CURBING.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works of the city of Wheeling, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 1, 1897, for furnishing curbing during the year 1897. Specifications can be obtained at the office of the board.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with two or more sureties to be approved by the board, for the faithful performance of the contract. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals to be marked "Proposals for Curbing."

WM. H. HORNISH, Clerk.

BICYCLES.